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| <b>TITLE</b><br>Method and apparatus for reducing the thickness of a sensor stack in a current-perpendicular-to-plane GMR/tunnel valve sensor |   |                               |  |  |                                |
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